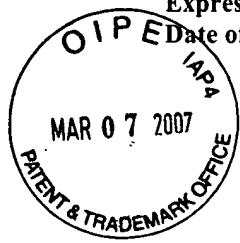


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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, Applicants submit herewith this Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. Also submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer for U.S.S.N. 10/443,772, a Terminal Disclaimer for U.S.S.N. 09/443,863, Documentary Evidence of Chain of Title Accompanying Terminal Disclaimer, a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the Extension Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of these papers in the application.

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